

**28833 to 28874—Continued.****28852. IRIS ATTICA** Boiss. and Heldr.

"Stem short or almost none; leaves wide, falcate, equaling or longer than the spathe; limb violet or yellow, external segments slightly shorter, reflexed, bearded within." (*Bailey*.)

*Distribution*.—In stony places on the lower slopes of Mount Parnassus and in the province of Attica in Greece.

**28853. IRIS CENGIALTI** Ambrosi.

"Resembles *Iris pallida*, of which it is probably merely a dwarf variety; leaves 6 inches long, stem about as long as leaves, flowers bright lilac, outer segments with a white beard. Blooms May and June." (*Bailey*.)

*Distribution*.—Slopes of the Tyrolese Alps in southern Austria and northern Italy.

**28854. IRIS SPURIA DAENENSIS** Kotschy.

*Distribution*.—This subspecies comes from the southern part of Persia.

**28855. IRIS FOETIDISSIMA** L.

"This plant is very distinct and is easily recognized by the odor of the broken leaves. The capsules remain on the plant in the winter, bursting open and displaying rows of orange-red berries. The flowers are rather inconspicuous." (*Bailey*.)

*Distribution*.—Central and southern Europe and eastward to Afghanistan and in Algeria.

**28856. IRIS GERMANICA** L.

"Leaves 1 to 1½ feet long; stem 2 to 3 feet high; spathe valves tinged with purple; outer segments obovate-cuneate, 2 to 3 inches long; beard yellow; inner segments as large, obovate, connivent. Blooms in early May and June." (*Bailey*.)

See No. 9103 for previous introduction.

*Distribution*.—Throughout central and southern Europe.

**28857. IRIS HALOPHILA** Pallas.

"Leaves pale green, 1 to 1½ feet long; stem stout, terete, 1½ to 2 feet long, often bearing one to two spicate clusters below the end one; limb pale yellow; outer segments with an orbicular blade one-half to three-fourths of an inch broad, shorter than the claw, which has a bright-yellow keel and faint lilac veins; inner segments shorter, erect." (*Bailey*.)

*Distribution*.—Eastern Europe and southern Asia, extending from Austria eastward through Turkey, Asia Minor, and the Caucasus region to Mongolia and Kashmir.

**28858. IRIS CHAMAEIRIS ITALICA** (Parl.) Baker.

"Leaves 3 to 4 inches long, one-half inch broad; stem very short, flowers dark violet; outer segments obovate-cuneate, tinged and veined with brown; inner segments oblong. Blooms in May." (*Bailey*.)

*Distribution*.—Southern Europe, extending from southern France and northern Italy through Dalmatia.

**28859. IRIS LUTESCENS** Lam.

"Leaves 6 to 9 inches long; stem equaling the leaves; flowers pale yellow; outer segments obovate-cuneate, 2 to 2½ inches long, pale yellow, streaked with pale brown, undulate; inner segments broader, suddenly narrowed to a claw which is streaked with purple, crenulate." (*Bailey*.)

*Distribution*.—Stony mountainous slopes in the southern part of France.